

House Resolution No. 433

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Andrew Richard Spilker of Florissant, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 884, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on February 21, 2003, at James Egan Center in Florissant; and

Whereas, Andrew culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by building a computer desk for the youth group at his uncle's church; and

Whereas, the son of Richard and Beth Spilker, Andrew always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Andrew has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include attending summer camps at Camp Lewallen, Camp Bunn, and Camp Roy C. Manchester; completing Junior Leader Training Camp; working at Cub Scout day camp; taking part in Scouting for Food; and earning the Arrow of Light, twenty-one merit badges, and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Andrew is a senior at Hazelwood Central High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition by participating in wrestling, hockey, and his Church Youth Group:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Andrew Spilker a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Andrew Richard Spilker.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 433, adopted February 19, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker